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## Company Donates Electronic Gear To Area Schools



Richard Peterson, (2nd from left), Head of Test Equipment Engineering and Construction, identifies and explains possible uses of a multitude of electronic odds and ends made available recently to area school systems. The equipment, all obsolete for Sprague use, included electronic parts, components and material.

Area high school and college science teachers took advantage of a company offer made last month and walked off with a substantial portion of electronic equipment, components, and material.

In answer to an invitation issued by Employee and Community Relations, about a dozen science teachers from Adams, North Adams, and Williamstown "helped themselves" to a room full of electronic odds and ends.

The gear, which had become the victim of usage, time, and technological improvement, had an estimated value of about \$10,000 when

new. Although it had become obsolete for company use, most of it could be used for classroom demonstration and with some modification and additional equipment might be put to practical use.

It was the property of the Test Equipment Engineering and Construction Department which uncovered the equipment during its move from Building 17 to its new quarters in Building 10. Richard Peterson, head of the Department, was on hand to identify the gear and to explain possible uses for it to the group.

## SUPERVISORS TRAINING DINNER HEARS PROF. FRANCIS COLBURN



Professor Francis Colburn, (right) Head of the Art Department at the University of Vermont, was principal speaker at a recently held Training Dinner for Sprague Supervisors at the Mountainview Restaurant. Chatting with Professor Colburn are Harold Norcross (left), recently appointed foreman of Film Products; Roland Mineau, newly appointed supervisor in Tantalum Formation; and Cora Ryan, newly appointed supervisor in the Special Products Division. Other newly appointed supervisors present were: Kenneth Brooks of Chlorinol, George Jefferson of the Special Product Division, Raymond LaFrance of Industrial Oils, and Joseph Rotolo of Sandia.

## Robert C. Sprague To Receive Honor From State Aerie of Eagles

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer of the Sprague Electric Company which he founded 33 years ago, will receive the highest single honor given by the Massachusetts Aerie of Eagles at ceremonies to be held in North Adams, June 20.

Mr. Sprague will receive the Eagles Civic Award which consists of a plaque inscribed "for outstanding contributions to the civic life of his country, state, and city." The presentation will be made by a person of national prominence at the State Aerie's convention to be held in North Adams June 19, 20, and 21.

The award is presented annually at the State convention to a recipient residing in the host Aerie's community. Others who have been so honored throughout Massachusetts include: Dr. James Phinney Baxter III, President of Williams College; Frederick Fahey, Superintendent of the Pittsfield Boy's Club; Lou Perrini, owner of the Milwaukee Braves for his outstanding work in connection with the "Jimmy Fund"; and Philip Philbin, Congressman from the Worcester area.

The announcement of the award presentation was made by Clayton Collins of the Research and Engineering Department and chairman of the convention committee. Albert Rowett of North Adams and President of the State Aerie will preside over the three day event.

## Podolsky To Be Honored By Drexel Institute May 23



1934 by the Drexel Alumni Association of the Drexel Institute of Technology.

The award is presented every five years to a class member "for achievement as an engineer and for contribution to the profession, the community, and the general public." Mr. and Mrs. Podolsky are to be the guests of honor at a dinner dance in Philadelphia on May 23rd to be given by the Drexel Alumni Association.

Mr. Podolsky has had a varied



## Over 65 Area Educators Participate In Science Seminars



Dr. Manuel Finkelstein (left), a Senior Engineer in the Research and Engineering Department, explains a point in his talk to John Semon, instructor at the North Adams State Teacher's College and Robert N. Taylor, Superintendent of the North Adams School System. Dr. Finkelstein, earlier this month, concluded this year's series of seminars for area high school and college mathematics and science teachers with a talk on the subject of "Polymer Chemistry".

A total attendance of about 65 area high school and college mathematics and science teachers took part in the recently completed series of science seminars given by the Research & Engineering Department's engineering and scientific personnel.

This year's series which included four sessions, began March 2nd and concluded May 11th. The program, which is presented annually, was launched last year when a similar

number attended a three session seminar.

Its aim is to provide a means for the better inter-change of important and current scientific information between industry and schools. It is further felt that the series may assist science and mathematics teachers by giving them specific information for use in classroom work.

This year's sessions were offered according to the following schedule:

March 2nd—"Digital Computers" by Norton Cushman

March 30—"Batteries — Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" by Donald Smyth

April 27th—"Semi-Conductors" by Dr. James Casey

May 11th—"Polymer Chemistry" by Dr. Manuel Finkelstein.

Each session was held in the Building 9 Conference Room on Marshall Street and consisted of a talk, demonstration and exhibits concerning each topic.

Plans for the seminar series were made by a special committee who worked closely with representatives of the local school system. Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Publications, served as Chairman of the committee which included William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary, John H. Winant, Assistant Director of Employee and Community Relations, and Robert Auty, Howard Davis, Franklin Frantz, and Livingston Rice all of the Research and Engineering Department.

Robert N. Taylor, Superintendent of the North Adams School System, and Stephen Droter, Principal of Drury High also helped guide the committee in its planning.

## Bloodmobile At Congregational Church, May 28-29

George H. Bateman of Employee and Community Relations and Chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Service announced that the second 1959 visit of the Berkshire County Chapter Red Cross Bloodmobile will take place at the Congregational Church, Thursday, May 28th, and Friday, May 29th.

The quota has again been set at 310 pints for the two day visit. The third and last visit for the current year will be made sometime in September.

Transportation from home or work to the Congregational Church is no problem, as the Red Cross will pro-

## Ceramic Department Undergoes Organizational Changes



James Teeple

Robert Bouchard

In a move to consolidate the management of the Company's eastern facilities for the manufacture of ceramics, Alvin Schils, Factory Manager of the Nashua, New Hampshire plant, has assumed responsibility for the North Adams Ceramic Manufacturing Department.

The announcement, which was made by Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice President in charge of manufacturing, also named James Teeple, Production Superintendent of Ceramics at Nashua, to have direct responsibility for the department. He will be at the North Adams plant part of each week.

Robert Bouchard of the Nashua organization will be transferred to North Adams and assigned as permanent Foreman of the department. Mr. Bouchard will report to George Olsen of Research and Engineering, now serving as temporary Department Head, until such time as he assumes permanent charge of the department.

James Teeple, a native of North Adams, graduated from Drury High School in 1947 and attended the North Adams State Teachers College. All of his Sprague experience has been in the Ceramics field, having served as both a supervisor and foreman in the manufacture of ceramics at Nashua.

Robert Bouchard comes to us from Nashua with eight years of Sprague service and supervisory experience in both Vitreous Enamel Resistors and Ceramics. He is a native of Nashua, and a 1950 graduate of Nashua High School.

## Picture Highlights



Dr. James Casey (2nd from left), Administrative Director of Solid State Research and Development for the Research and Engineering Department, explains a display to a group of area science and mathematics teachers. The group includes: Mr. Robert Hall, Mr. Charles Boisvert and Mr. Edmund Tarnuzzer all of Drury High School. The scene took place April 11 in the Building No. 9 Conference Room when Dr. Casey spoke on the topic of "Semi-Conductors" to a group of area educators in connection with the recently completed science seminar series. For details on the program see page 1.



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT MEMBERS CHAT WITH SPEAKER—Mr. Daniel F. Malvey, (2nd from left) DMS priorities representative from the Boston Air Procurement District, chats with Sprague Purchasing representatives during a recent visit. From left to right are: William Reid, Purchasing Analyst; Mr. Malvey; Francis Jenkins, Purchasing Director; and Lawrence Moreau, Purchasing Section Head. Mr. Malvey spoke to management representatives on military priority ratings and how they effect their respective operations.

## Introducing "Miss May"



It's clean-up time around the yard and our lass for this month, Betty Blair of Test Equipment Engineering and Construction, prepares for a season of lazy man's lawn mowing. Betty tells us that the use of modern time saving equipment allows her more time to relax. She hails from Clarksburg and is a 1958 graduate of Drury High School.

## Suggestion Awards Total \$115 At April Meeting

Clarence Scrivens of FP Cover Assembly and Owens on Marshall Street lead a list of six suggestion winners as the Suggestion Committee awarded \$115 at its April meeting.

Clarence is now \$40 richer as the result of ideas which lead to two safety awards. He received \$25 for an idea to install permanent ground wires on FP trucks and \$15 for one to hold trolley trucks secure on an overhead rail.

A \$25 award also went to Leo Moreau, Jr. of the Subminiature Stockroom on Beaver Street who authored an idea for a new method of processing orders.

James Blair of the Ceramic Department on Marshall Street and Rose Vallieres of Chlorinol Rolling and Assembly on Brown Street each received \$15 for their suggestions. Both ideas improved production techniques in their respective departments.

Closing out the month's awards was a \$20 award shared by Helen Folino and Daniel Collins of Miscellaneous Assembly and Parts Preparation on Marshall Street who co-authored an idea to improve a production technique in their department.

## Names in the News

JOHN SCHIMMEL III, Executive Engineer of Research & Engineering, was elected chairman of the Capital Outlay Committee for the Village of Williamstown.

WALTER LAMPHIER, of Research & Engineering, and LOUIS LARSEN, of Factory Accounting were named to a sub-committee to continue the statistical studies of the town's finances started by the Capital Outlay Committee last year.

JAMES DRUMMOND, of Sales, is serving as the liaison officer between a sub-committee of the Capital Outlay Committee and the Williamstown Boys' Club to study the feasibility of converting the former school building on Cole Avenue, now used by the Williamstown Boys' Club, into a town office building.

STUART PEAD, of Engineering Services, has completed a course in defense against radiation given by the state Civil Defense Agency. It was designed to prepare its students to serve as instructors in radiological defense anywhere in the commonwealth.

ZYGAMOND NASH, foreman of Misc. Assembly and Parts Prep, was elected to a one year term as first vice-president of the Capital District Branch of the American Electroplaters' Society in Albany, New York.

LOUIS ZITER, of Research & Engineering, and LINDA TASSONE, of Sales, were elected president and secretary respectively, of the Lebanese Social Club.

COURTNEY W. FLANDERS, Manager of Training and Publications, was elected a director of the North Adams Chamber of Commerce.

FRANKLIN D. FRANTZ, JR., Section Head in Research & Engineering, was awarded a patent for a paper capacitor that utilizes a stabilized liquid impregnant.

PRESTON ROBINSON, Consultant-Director, was awarded a patent for a method of treating semiconductor bodies in a focused electron beam.

KURT LEHOVEC, Director of Solid State Research and Development for Research & Engineering, was awarded a patent on a two-way rectifier utilizing a plurality of mercury drop contacts.

JOHN BATTERSBY, of Filters, and GERALD MALONE, of Maintenance, were selected as traverse jurors for the current civil session of Superior Court.

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## Sprague Spends 2½ Million on Local Purchases

Last year the Sprague Electric Company spent over 17½ million dollars to purchase raw materials, supplies, power, fuel, services, and other miscellaneous items. This amount represented the second largest single item of expense to the company — the largest being wages and salaries, which for the past two years has been over 20 million dollars.

A price tag of over 2½ million dollars, or about 14% of the 17½ million total, was placed on goods and services purchased in the North Adams area. These goods and services purchased were for a multitude of items which included: office supplies, lumber, paint, printed forms, pipe and electrical supplies, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, tools, gasoline, oil, floor tile, rubber stamps, electronic supplies, wearing apparel, paper boxes, jewelry, photo supplies, banquets, flowers, telephone and electric service, sub-contract work and many others too numerous to mention.

Some 340 suppliers in the area shared in this amount—over 190 of them being in the city of North Adams alone. Making up the balance were suppliers in Adams, Bennington, Pittsfield and Williamstown.

A breakdown of local purchases by Communities disclosed that North Adams received about 2 million; Pittsfield, 350 thousand; Adams, 150 thousand; Williamstown, 75 thousand; and Bennington, 30 thousand. It is interesting to note here that a national survey has disclosed that every dollar paid to a local supplier turns over seven times before leaving the city.

Sprague likes to do business locally, for it answers a very simple but important objective—"service". Placement of orders locally means speedier deliveries. Delivery transit time is cut to a minimum, and same day delivery is taken for granted, as contrasted to a week or two weeks transit time from other parts of the country. And, in addition, technical assistance is facilitated since consultations can be quickly arranged and consummated with a minimum of lost time on the part of the supplier and buyer personnel.

The bulk of material requirements, however, cannot be met by local suppliers. For this reason the company must purchase direct from outside manufacturers, such items as aluminum foil, capacitor tissue, chemicals and other component parts used to manufacture Sprague products.

A small representative list of our largest suppliers include: Minnesota Mining, E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Dow Chemical, Monsanto, Kaiser Aluminum and ALCOA.

JOHN B. ORTMAN, Manager of Engineering Services, is heading a team for the Pine Cobble School's annual fund drive. LOUIS LARSEN, of Factory Accounting, and NORTON CUSHMAN, Engineering Manager of Special Products Division, are serving as solicitors.

PETER MANCUSO, of Production Engineering, has completed a 10 week course in quality control, sponsored by the General Electric Company, which was put on by the Pittsfield section of the American Society for Quality Control. The certificate awards were presented by Mr. Douglas Slingerland, chairman of the section.

MATHEW NAZZEWSKI, of Research

& Engineering, was elected to a 2 year term as director of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society.

DAVID PECK, Manager of the Special Products Division, gave a talk recently before the Long Island Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers on the subject of "Future Electronic Components".

GILBERT DEVEY, Product Manager of the Special Products Division, addressed the New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Institute of Radio Engineers Professional Group, on Production Techniques earlier this month. His subject was "Miniaturized Packaging of Massive Components".

# Management Club Plays Host To 140 Children At "Fun Night" Program



Two very early arrivals are served by Joe O'Brien, their adopted father for the evening. They are: Patrick Kelly, 7, and Linda O'Malley, 7. Joe, Vice-President and Program Chairman for the Club, was in charge of the evening's arrangements.



Dave Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division, has his hands full at the dinner table. Facing the camera in the back row are Bill Peck, 5, Dave Peck, Betsy Peck 3, Robin Peck 7, Barbara Peck 8, Eric Larsen 5, and Lou Larsen 13. Front row: Robert Allard 10, Jim Floriani 12, Alfred Bergeron 3, Mary Jo Bergeron 5, and Peter Larsen 4.

Roger Rankin, left, who assisted his mother in the marionette performance, shows a few tricks to some attentive youngsters. From left to right are: Brian Allard 6, Jim Floriani 12, Mary Ann Lisee 8, and Edward Lisee 11.

A gala evening, complete with the shouts and laughter of some 140 children, filled the Eagles' Hall earlier this month when the Management Club staged its annual "Fun Night" Program.

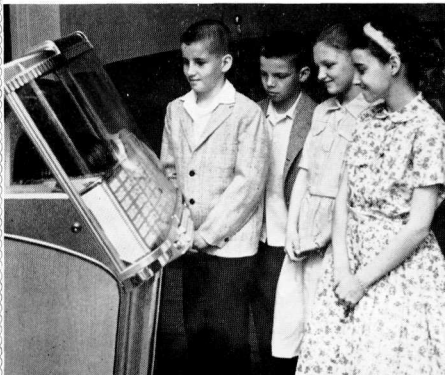
A turkey dinner with all the trimmings made up the menu and a performance by the Dorothy Rankin Marionettes of Peabody, Massachusetts made up the entertainment. The marionettes thrilled both the children and adults with dances and clever tricks. Mrs. Rankin concluded her performance with a brief explanation of how the marionettes are manipulated and constructed.

Closing out the evening's activity was the presentation of a gift to each of the youngsters. The girls received dolls, autograph books and assignment books for school. The boys received toy fishing rods, plastic balls and bats, and toy golf sets.

Joseph O'Brien, the Club's Vice President and Program Chairman, was in charge of arrangements.



A group of youngsters sneak in the back room for a preview of the Marionette show. From left to right they are: Barbara Armitage 8, David Armitage 4, Melinda Muldowney 6, Robert Allard 10, and Melody Trotter 5. Alfred "Pete" Law, Management Club President, also enjoys the action.



Pondering a musical selection early in the festivities are Tony Girgenti 9, Doug Caron 9, Barbara Petro 12, and Karen Crase 11.



Another strike is on the way as Margaret Davis 6, lets one go. Looking on are: Beth Drummond 3, Jim Olsen 6, and George Olsen 7.



Getting in tune for a chorus of "When You and I Were Young Maggie" are: Pam Paine 4, Carol Brazeau 4, Sandra Brazeau 8, Peter Winant 7, Richard Franz 11; and seated Louise Franz 5, and Peter Franz 9.



# Departmental News . . .



## FP Assembly

by Marguerite Daub & Edith Fields

The "bug" is still going through our department. Only a few of us left that haven't had it so far. This past month Evelyn Lyons, Mary Roberts, Rose Mazzotta, James Valotta, Hank Simon and Josephine Gaspardi were sick. Della Grant and Marie Maxmillian have also had their turn. Fishing season is here but no fish tales as yet. The weather is too cold, I guess. Everyone is thinking about their vacations right now. Freddie King has had his and Annie Peterson is out on hers. Anyone wanting to try new recipes, get in contact with Catherine Coody. The other day she ordered stew with gravy for her lunch. We wonder if it's a Scotch dish.

## Sales

by Barbara Belding and Marie Ziernlak

As we look around our office we see many new faces, among them Joann Mann who will be working part time until her graduation from Adams High in June. Another newcomer to the office is Cynthia Morin who is helping Mary Zoltke clean out that overflowing basket of work on her desk. Lots of luck to both you girls in your task. Jeanne Maino is another one of our part time workers for the summer. Jeanne is assisting Shirley Nadeau in her job. Nancy Fortier will be working with Jeanette Clairmont for the summer. We hope you like it here, Nancy. Last but not least we extend our welcome to Valerie Armstrong who will be replacing Helen Perry on her departure to await a visit from the stork. Don't let that filing get ahead of you, Val. Among one of our first lucky vacationers we find Prudy Lanoue enjoying a quiet week at home.



Sandra Jean Modena, 1 year old, and Victor Modena, Jr., 28 months, are the children of Victor Modena of Check Inspection. They were all dressed up for a stroll when we saw them.



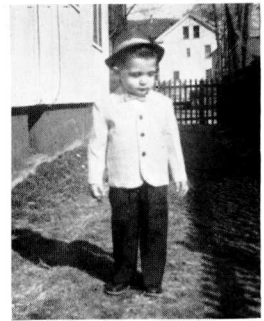
Lynne Marie Boyer, 2, is the daughter of Alfred Boyer of Prod. Eng., and the granddaughter of Ora Boyer of Solid Tantalum.

April 10th was an eventful day for Jim Drummond. Congratulations Jim on the birth of James Steele Drummond II. April 10th was also an exciting day for Jim's secretary, Marie Ziernlak as it happened to be the day her husband came home from the service. Hope everything is back to normal again Marie. Barbara Belding was recently feted at a surprise Greenback Shower given her by Mrs. John Pierce. We're glad you didn't wear your dungarees Barb. We would like to announce that in the next Log edition, it won't be Barbara Belding any longer but Barbara Pierce. Calm down, Barb; only a few more weeks to go. Among the girls who have made the change to the pretty summer cottons, we find Bea Collins and Helen Connors brightening up their corner with their pretty prints. Rita Trudeau and Loyola Fitzpatrick are sporting their new pastel colored shoes. Prudy Lanoue is wearing her gaily colored crinolines and last but not least Mary Zoltke is sporting her flashy red dress. With the warmer weather getting nearer and nearer, we are willing to bet that the rest of the girls can't hold out much longer. Everyone in the office has noticed Doris Harvey's new I.B.M. typewriter and all we've been hearing is "Wish it were mine."

## Filters

by Ruth Haskins and Alice Monette

A stag and shower in honor of Joe Morin and Annette Daignault was held April 25th at the American Legion. Many of Joe's co-workers attended the affair and had a good time dancing to the music of Jimmy Valotta's band. Florence Saulnier enjoyed a week of her vacation with her daughter and little grandson who flew here by jet from California. Florence says her daughter flew here in about the same time it took Florence to drive to New York City to meet her. Her baby grandson was presented with a certificate, signed by the captain of the jet, stating that he



Jim Fortini is very proud of his baby sister, Mary Ellen. They are the children of Bill Fortini of Incoming Inspection.

had traveled by jet plane. This modern age!!! Rose Lazarczyk's son, who is hospitalized, is wearing pot holders and already has many orders. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

So far, John Davis holds the record for fishing in this department. On opening day he caught a brook trout weighing 3 lbs. and measuring 18". He caught another brook trout measuring 14" and a brown trout, 12". John is keeping these fish in his deep freeze in the spot he had reserved for the deer he didn't catch last fall. He has plenty of room for more fish anyway. Effie Colvin's son who is in the service, is being transferred to Germany from Texas. Effie took part of her vacation and made a speedy trip to Texas to help him get organized. All in one week!

## Heat Seal

by June Rock

Listen my children, I'll tell you a tale Of the Heat Seal crowd so hearty and hale. Our supervisor is first in line Ken Suprenant is feeling fine He's every reason to be that way With a beautiful brand-new Chevrolet!

And Julia Cirullo is beaming, too She thought of a wonderful thing to do She made a trip to the big, big city To visit daughter, and granddaughters, oh so pretty.

Can't you tell that Gouch Morin's been working hard Inside and outside, his house and his yard.

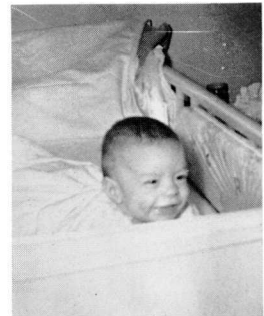
Know why Agnes Jolin is gay? She welcomes every sunny day. It's fun to drive around the town In her yellow car when the top is down.

Well that's our gang except for me And I'm a busy little bee— But you can see I haven't much time Or else I'd have written a better rhyme.

## Filter Development Coil Winding

by Lucy Kenney

A group of her former co-workers gathered at the home of Esther Moretini to bid her farewell on her retirement. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all. The following made the party possible: Mabel Williams, Lucy Kenney, Esther, Mary Zona, Florence Fulginiti, Jeanette Cady, Virginia Delisle, Stella Beauchamp and Elizabeth Battersby. We had our picture taken and you will find it in this issue. Esther is proud of her home and garden and loves company. We will all miss her smiling face. We wish the best of luck to Millie Blanchard in her new home. It was a long winter for Art Cardinal, but from now on if you are looking for him, just take a peek in the garden. With the baseball season here it's off to Yankee Stadium



This happy young fellow is Michael Cornell, grandson of Florence Saulnier of Filters and grand nephew of Gail Bard.



Carol Marie Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roy, will graduate from St. Joseph's High School in June. Her mother is Adeline Roy of Tantalum.

for Joe Moreau, Dom Pisano, Mike Morin, Francis Dargie, Ernie St. Cyr, George Lord, Bob Hamilton and, of course, Harry Duffy. Betty Battersby recently had company from Nashua, New Hampshire and Philadelphia. Betty is very proud of her granddaughter who is graduating in June. Virginia Delisle has reason to be proud also, her granddaughter made her first communion recently.

## FP Assembly

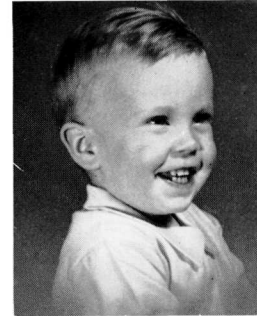
by Grace McConnell

Marion Sherman and Dorothy Lewis had a wonderful time on their trip to Washington despite the weather. Doris Roberts had a week of her vacation, which couldn't be called a pleasant one as she was sick with the virus. Toni Connell, Florence Lecuyer, and Helen Drobaki spent their yearly weekend in New York. They had a wonderful time taking in the plays and eating at the Hawaiian Room, Leone's and Sardi's. Rita Cooper is all set for her summer trips. She has a new car, a black and white 1957 Plymouth. Dorothy Lewis and Marion Sherman, the sentimentalists in our department, presented May baskets to 17 people in their group. Lee Charbonneau attended a bowling banquet on April 29th at the Taconic Park. Her team was presented orchid corsages and trophies. This is Lee's third bowling trophy. On May 1st Lorraine MacKay was surprised with a pearl pendant and bracelet as a farewell gift. She has been transferred to the office. As it was her birthday, Marion Sherman also presented her a beautiful birthday cake.

## General Accounting

by Janice Trozzi and Sidney Morin

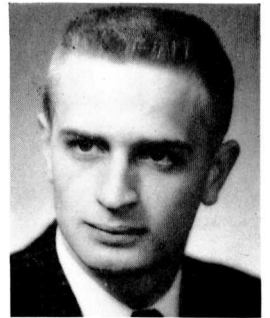
Now that the warm weather is here, we are all thinking of vacations. "Midge" Patenaude was the first to enjoy a week away from work. She visited her brother in North Carolina. "Bunny" Wegrzyn spent her week spring cleaning. Duncan McNaughton and his wife took a Caribbean cruise. The pictures he took proved what a wonderful time he had. Say



Dale Vincent Holmes is the son of Robert of the Etch House and grandson of Gilberte Moore of Filters.



Robert Girard will graduate from Adams High School this year. His mother is Mary Girard of the Tantalum Department.



Walter (Skip) Gallup will graduate from Norwich University on June 7th. His mother, Corinne, works in Prod. Eng., and his father, Chet, in Office Services.

girls, didn't Duncan look cute in that "crazy hat"? Dot Boutwell spent a weekend in Boston enjoying the Yankee and Red Sox play. Get well wishes are extended to "Chummy" Robert who underwent an operation. Hope you are back to work with us soon. Also, on the same note, we are glad to see Pat Bourdon back with us after a short stay in the hospital. The welcome mat is out again in General Accounting. The new girl is Barbara Roselle who is replacing Jean Duprat. Hope you like it with us Barb. Marriages and showers also make the news this month. On April 11th Marilyn Domin became Mrs. Stanley Brown. She made a lovely bride and we would like to wish her much happiness. Sidney Morin and Nancy Price were guests of honor at a party held at Taconic Park. Sid, who is getting married May 23rd to Eddie Taft, was presented a toaster and a set of cocktail glasses. Nan and Carl Sweeney are to be married July 11th. Nan was given a clock radio and a lazy susan. A good time was had by all at the party. Jan Trozzi was made a happy girl recently when Bob Vivaldi gave her a hope chest. Congratulations!

## Test Equipment

by Elizabeth Bramble

Welcome newcomers to our department are: Robert Lincoln, Robert Rohane, and Carl Guettler, a Co-op student from Northeastern who has been with us before. Congratulations go to Oscar Hawley for being the proud owner of a new Simca. He is enjoying it very much. Dan Kelly is about to become the proud possessor of a swarm of honeybees. This is a new hobby for Dan and I'm sure will be an interesting one. Ellie Romeo is in the hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

## Production Engineering

By Eileen Brown and Helen Zabek

Unfortunately we were unable to bring you the latest news for the month of April but we again want to say "hello" and get back down to business. We are happy to announce





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4 ROOM HOUSE with bath and sun porch. Partly furnished. New oil furnace. Call MO 3-3591 after 4:30 pm or all day Saturday.

LOT AT RICHMOND SHORES—4 miles out of Pittsfield. One third of an acre. Call MO 3-7408 after 6 pm or ext. 559.

1953 MORRIS OXFORD—4 door sedan. Good condition. All overhauled. Price \$495. Call MO 3-5225.

1957 BSA MOTORCYCLE—GOLD STAR—350 single cylinder. Only 3400 miles. Chrome and gray. Good condition. Call MO 2-2561 after 5 pm.

16 FT. CUSTOM CRAFT BOAT with windshield and accessories plus a 30 HP Evinrude Motor. Complete outfit \$975. Call Adams 1332W.

7½ HP MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR and cover—12 ft. SeaKing boat with cover and trailer. \$325 firm. Call VA 3-7352.

7½ HP ELGIN OUTBOARD MOTOR—1 yr. old. Excellent condition. 4½ gallon reservoir fuel tank included. \$100. Call MO 2-2847 after 5 pm.

30" PHILCO ELECTRIC STOVE—Also linens, curtains and odds and ends. Call at 24 Holden St. (second floor).

TAPPAN HOLIDAY ELECTRIC STOVE—used only 8 mo.—in excellent condition. Frigidaire refrigerator—6 cu. ft.—used but in good condition. Good for camp. Will sell cheap. Call MO 2-2561 after 5 pm.

PARLOR OIL STOVE (FLORENCE)—wick type burner. \$15. Call Adams 911 R.

FRIGIDAIRE DELUXE ELECTRIC STOVE—four burners, twin oven, deep-well cooker. Excellent condition. \$100. Call Wmstn. GL 8-4275 afternoons or evenings.

GIRL'S BICYCLE—almost new—\$20. Boy's bicycle—almost new—\$25. Both 26" size. Call MO 3-3442.

SECOND HAND BIKES—remodeled—painted and ready to go. All kinds and makes. \$20 each. Call MO 4-9547.

26" GIRL'S BICYCLE—good condition. \$30. Boy's streamlined electric train. Like new. \$5. Foldex Camera with carrying case. \$15. Call MO 3-9679.

CORAL CHIFFON GOWN—Perfect size 7. Excellent condition; Phonograph—one speed portable; Mouton lamb coat size 9-11. Excellent condition. Call MO 3-9020.

CHIFFON GOWN & CRINOLINE—shrimp pink—size 14. \$15 for both. Worn once. Call MO 3-5470.

FLOWER GIRL'S GOWN, size 4. Nile green with matching hat. \$15. Excellent condition. Call MO 3-9014.

BABY SCALES—\$2; GE flatiron—\$5; child's training chair—\$2; Parlor oil stove—\$17; Air conditioner—\$125. Call Adams 1028W.

HIGH CHAIR WITH WHEELS—can be lowered into a rocking chair. Call Wmstn. GL 8-3931 after 5:30 pm.

6 PORCH SCREENS—63" x 25"—\$2 each. Call MO 3-6241.

WHITE SINK—\$5; toilet—\$5; 2 iron beds—\$1 each; cot—\$1.50; oil drum with spigot—\$2; urn (large)—\$2; fancy urn—\$2. Call MO 3-3066.

SANDS 55 GAL. ALL GLASS LINED electric hot water heater—\$80. Was \$180. Used only short time. Reason for selling—new heating system installed. Call MO 4-9883.

DE WALD HI-FI AMPLIFIER and GE Stereo Cartridge with diamond stylus, both for \$50 or will sell separately. Ideal for converting to stereo. Call Wmstn. GL 8-4436 after 6 pm.

KODAK CHEVRON CAMERA, 2½ x 2½, f 3.5 Ektar lens, 1/800 sec. shutter, with case, \$85. Keystone R-37 300 W movie projector and K-36, f 3.5 lens, \$45. Stroller type doll carriage—excellent condition. Call Adams 1381-J.

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4 ROOMS & BATH—61 Leonard Street, Blackinton. Call MO 3-7655.

3 ROOMS & BATH, upstairs apartment. Hot water and electricity furnished. \$9 weekly. 30 Charles Street. Call MO 2-2474 after 5 p.m.

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4 CUTE BLACK & WHITE KITTENS would like a good home. Call Wmstn. GL 8-5395 after 5:30 p.m.

PUPPIES — part collie and shepherd. Free. Call MO 3-9383.

### WANTED

HAND LAWN MOWER—in good condition. Call MO 3-3387 after 5 pm.

SET OF BASIC WOMEN'S GOLF CLUBS for young girl. Call MO 3-3675 after 5 pm or ext. 364.

BABY CARRIAGE—in good condition. Call MO 2-2609 after 4 pm.

OLD GUNS, SWORDS, GLASS, CHINA, ETC. Call MO 3-9596.

TROPICAL FISH AQUARIUM—Call Wmstn. GL 8-3705.

5 ROOM APARTMENT in North Adams, Clarksburg or Williamstown. Call MO 2-2455.

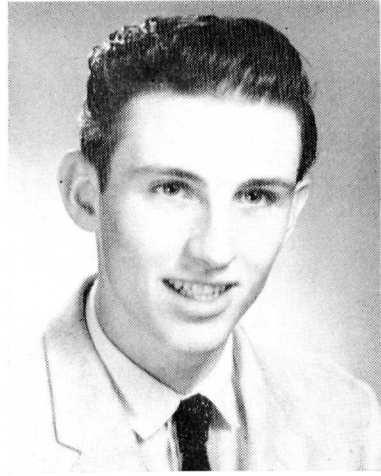




Marion Monette, left, daughter of Alice of Filters, and Ann Remillard, right, daughter of Edgar of Machine Shop, on Confirmation Day at Notre Dame Church.



David Risch, son of Cecile (Risch) Magnani of Western Electric, was another member of the Confirmation Class at Notre Dame Church on April 23rd.



Another member of the Monette family is Norman, Jr., who will graduate from St. Joseph's High School this year.

that in the very near future there will be a sudden increase in population. Barb Herzig and Lorraine Rock will be leaving us to await the arrival of a bundle via the stork. Leaving shortly afterwards will be Rosalie Randall and your reporter, Helen Zabek, who are also expecting bundles... Taking early vacations this year were Mae Stoeber, Harry Short, Lou Daniels and Don Beliveau. Recently we said farewell to Don who has left us to work in the G. E. If you see this column, Don, we all want to wish you the best of luck and we hope you like it... Many of us were, unfortunately, hit with the flu or Virus B as they tacked on it. To those who missed work, we are glad to see you back and hope the worst has passed us by.

Purchasing

Vacations began real early for us in Purchasing and the trend was to the south. Mr. & Mrs. F. W. McNamara spent two weeks at Daytona Beach, Florida... "Isn't this a small world" was certainly true when Emma and Emile Jobin, vacationing for three weeks in Miami, Florida, met up with Art and Mary Mathews... Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbanks visited their son, Allan, in Roanoke, Virginia... Mr. & Mrs. Robert Howard, Jr. took a ten day cruise to the Bahamas... Ask Betty Friedman if she prefers working at Spragues or baby sitting for two very active youngsters.

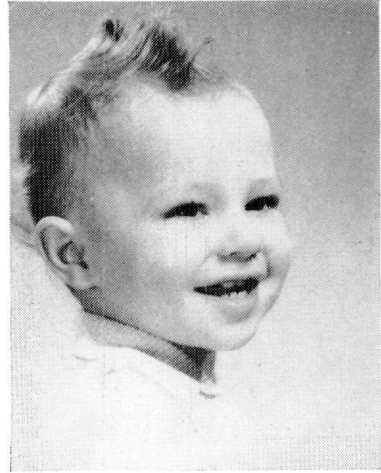
Dry Rolling and Western Electric

Flash No. 1—In this month's travels, we have found many of our co-workers doing these things: Jeannette Bradley—We found her at Cape Canaveral, Florida, where she was preparing to take off in a new space ship as the first woman to attempt such a daring feat. Helen Colo, Fran Vasseur and Marge Callahan—Were operating "Ye Olde Pastry Shoppe" in Washington, D.C., and doing a great business.

Helen O'Neill, Rose Mellin and Marilyn Clark—Conducting a successful Ladies Apparel Store in Chicago, and modeling their own creations. Dorsey King and Charlie Pedrin—Landscape gardeners on the Governor Rockefeller estate. Pat Dickinson and Alice Marcoux—Operators of a famous Trailer Court in our new state of Alaska. Ruth Szulc—Engaged for the season at Pittsfield Country Club as Lady Golf Pro. Gladys Clerc and Anna Toniatti—Teachers of "Tap and Toe" at "Terry" Blake's School of Dance in Duluth, Minnesota. Yvonne Nadeau and Opal Edwards—Preparing to enter 1961 Sports Car Racing Classic at Indianapolis Speedway. These are the people we came upon this time. There may be more later on. Flash No. 2 Best wishes to Tom Petro who has left our ranks, and is now associated with Advertising. Flash No. 3 Welcome to John Maroni who is with us now. That's all for now, but we'll be back again soon. Until then, remember this: Quote: It's not the size of the dog in the fight, But the size of the fight in the dog.

Formation

Sorry to hear that Arthur Chouinard is ill at the hospital with pneumonia. All of our best wishes are with him for a speedy recovery... We're glad to see Albert Volpi back to work after his freakish accident... Ed Ducharme took an early vacation to do some remodeling at home... Another early vacationer is Leonard Bourrie who also spent his at home... We were surprised to see that Mike Costal has gone in for cigar smoking... Larry Clark is taking quite a ribbing on his Yankees not doing so well... George Senecal and his wife, Alice, are marking time until they can make use of their beautiful summer camp... Those are some arguments between George Hull, Ben Lancto and



This is David Barbeau, son of Bernard of Dry Tubular Finish, Marshall St. and Celia of Film Products, Beaver St.

Norris Jepson but they don't get them anywhere... Ed Cook can't figure out why all new cars have carburetor trouble... Fred Boschetti is back to work, spry as a young colt after his illness... "Pal" Bemis is always a Red Sox fan.

Filter Small Orders

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson. We wish the new baby loads of luck. He was named David Allen. Donald is with the ICFS Lab. The chocolates tasted good, Don... Ralph Lesure has four charming children. We all liked the snapshot we had a look at... Yvette DuBois and Dorothy Belanger were both on a sick leave. Glad to have them back... Harold Moreau, our ball player, is playing with the Brown Street team this year. Harold, who everyone calls Joe, is giving up the Red Sox. I wonder why?... Harriet Sherman had a visit from her son, Biff. He was home for the weekend... Everyone is starting to plan their vacation and are all happy the warm weather is on the way.

WE Misc. Dry Test and Ship

A sincere welcome is extended to Roland Bombardier and Johanna Bruggeman who are newcomers to our department. Hope your stay with us is pleasant... Although there were many cases of the "flu" in our room, the most severe were those of Ella Genesi and Rita McClintock. Both had quite a bout with the "bug" but they finally won out. With the advent of warm weather, you gals shouldn't have any trouble staying well... It seems that the fish aren't biting or the water is too rough or cold, because we don't hear too much about those "big hauls" from our professional anglers... Well done "Sprague Keys"! Congratulations on attaining the top place in the Sprague Women's Bowling League... Ceil Magnani's son, David, was one of the many that made their Confirmation at the Notre Dame Church (North Adams) recently.

After completing a very full bowling season, (Crescent in Adams and Sprague Women) Gert Volpi is looking forward to a successful golfing season this summer. Both she and her husband, Al, are ardent golfers... Strangers passing through our room most any day of the week might hear the following expressions or remarks! Are those sections full of "soup"? I'll be darned, someone must have mixed those "bombers"! I guess I need a new "arm" on my "bridge". Those "decades" are really "worn down". Mama mia, those "block jobs" are heavy. Look at the bubbles on those "tuna fish cans" and listen to them crackle! Hey, someone must have put the wrong sections in those "bathtubs". I'll be a son of a !?!! (monkey's uncle), the "juice" must have been on! Did I get a shock. Say, Mike, my "eye" is acting funny.



Shown left to right are Rusty Mahar, age 9½, and his sister Marcia Ann, 5 and his younger brother, Bobby, age 8. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mahar. Their mother, Joan, works in the FP Assembly on Marshall St., and their grandmother is Julia Martin of the Ceramic Department.

How about getting it fixed? That tray is full of "leaks". Wouldn't it be wonderful if all the work read as well as that lot of "IBM's"... No it's not the language from Mars or from any other planet in outer space. It's the names of operations, sections, units and so on.

Prokar and Polyester Impregnation

Anniversaries seem to be the news for our department. Our supervisor, Norman Miller, and Mrs. Miller celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on April 21st. We extend belated greetings to them and hope they enjoy many more happy years together. Mrs. Miller is Lucille of the Sandia Department at Brown Street. The couple has three children, Mrs. Louis Babeu, Airman 1/c Norman R. Miller, stationed at Camp Edwards, and Beverly Ann, a student at Green Mountain Junior College. Also it's a happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rowett, Jr. Mrs. Rowett is Marie of Tantalum Department. The couple are celebrating their 10th anniversary on May 28th. They have one son, David Louis.

Incoming Inspection

We of the Inspection Department would like to inform Ruth that we have a Kocour Tester, not a Cocoa Tester. Spell that correctly from now on, Ruth!... Tom Martin was feted with a surprise birthday party. He was presented a gift and a birthday cake was enjoyed by the department... Bill Fortini is proud of the fact that he almost caught the limit on the first day of fishing season. How big was the one that got away, Bill???... Tom Martin enjoyed a week's vacation at home doing odds and ends and also took in some fishing at Quabbin Reservoir. He caught two fish weighing a total of 11½ lbs. Did you say pounds or ounces, Tom?... Mr. Chilson and his family tried their luck fishing the Battenkill. Even little Eddy was initiated into the art

of fishing... We wish there were more thoughtful husbands like John Cantoni. He surprised his wife with a lovely gift—and no occasion was needed. Just thoughtfulness.

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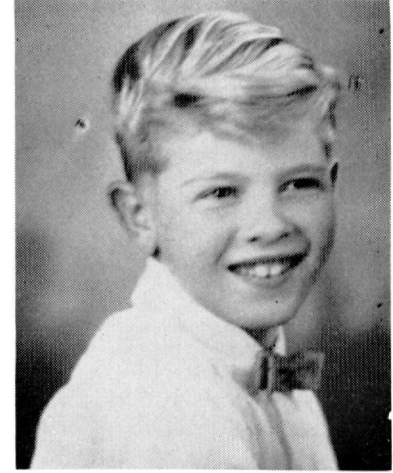
The Advertising Department was likened to a mausoleum recently when we were forced to bid goodbye to three of our co-workers. John Brent was lost to a booming display business of his own in Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Wayne Powell migrated to Union Street, and Dorene Sadlow is Alabamy bound to join her Army husband... To offset this sudden decrease in our personnel, Rita Curtin and Tommy Petro joined our ranks. Bill Littlefield also volunteered to fill in for John... Now that the farewells and hellos have been said, the conversation around these parts has turned to vacations. This will continue, in one form or another, until all of us have had our little week or two of bliss and talked ourselves out on where we went, etc. Nothing very exciting happens in Advertising. Pearl McGovern fell off the curb in front of the gatehouse and was off her pins for a week with a sprained ankle, Mitzi Ozolins is being sued for a fabulous amount of money for an accident that didn't even happen, Bernie Barbeau is recuperating from surgery, Fran Cyr bought a boat, Norm Favreau is getting married—nothing ever happens in Advertising. We understand that June Chenail is going to sue the State of Massachusetts because she has to walk to work these days. It's faster than trying to drive through all that traffic, but just think how far it is from the corner of River and Marshall to the office... And so it goes for another month. Much to your despair, you'll be hearing from me again next month.

Tantalum Finish

Let's hope that the so-called bug, "Influenza B", has gone and died by the time you read this issue. The "B"



Esther Morettini was guest of honor at a party given by her former co-workers. Seated (left to right) are: Lucy Kenney, Esther, and Mabel Williams. Standing are (l to r) Mary Zona, Florence Fulginiti, Jeannette Cady, Virginia Delisle, Stella Beauchamp, Mary Burzimati and Betty Battersby.





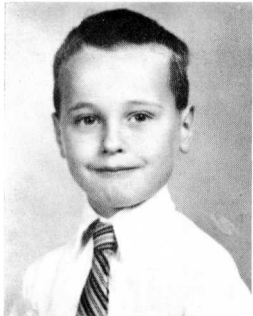
Mary Ellen Lauth is the daughter of Margaret of Production Planning Office, Beaver St., and William of Film Products.



This young man is John Choquette, 18 month old son of Martha who works on the night shift in Western Electric.



Ruth Maynard would like us to meet her granddaughter, Debbie Maynard. Her grandfather, Warren, works at Brown St.



Allen Vallieres, 8, and Kevin Vallieres, 1, are the grandsons of Ada Harrington of the Metal Clad Assembly on Beaver Street.



caught quite a few in our department. Among those were Pearl Dubreuil and Cathy Hurlbut. Cathy, who after fighting it off one week, gave it to her baby, and then something happened. It seems the baby didn't want it anymore, so Cathy had to cope with another siege for one more week. The bug also seemed to repeat itself for the O'Neill family. Alda O'Neill's daughter caught the unwelcome gremlin and then, alas, poor Alda managed to acquire it too. We were glad to see Doretta Blanchard back with us after being out sick for two weeks.

We were sorry to see Bob Dickinson leave us as his pleasant smile and happy disposition will be missed by all of us. A little party was given in his honor and a lovely cake and a gift presented to him. We wish you good luck, Bob, in your new position and come back to see us once in awhile. A warm welcome to Yvonne Knight and Bob Chesbro who recently joined us. We were sorry to see Mary Crandall leave. She was recalled to her own department. Poor Carmela Mancuso has trudged to the hospital so many times that people will probably believe she works there. She has been visiting her father and brother-in-law. We wish them both speedy recoveries.

Happy anniversary to Yvonne and Jimmy Knights who are now six years wed. Anyone wanting hot tips on the races see Phyllis Lapine, Daisy Kuczenski or Alda O'Neill. Phyllis and Alda are saving their winnings so that they can make that New York City trip they've been planning for so long. Everyone likes to do the Cha-Cha-Cha, but they claim they don't know how—so yours truly was initiated to teach them, but girls, I meant one at a time—not practically the whole department. All were lined up ready to start in learning the first step. All through the rest of the day, hips were swaying to the rhythm of the Cha-Cha! Shall I start a class, girls? Congratulations to Adeline Roy's daughter, Carol, and Mary Girard's son, Robert who are graduating from high school this month.

Good luck with your new car, Betty LeSage. She and her husband recently bought a 1959 Chevrolet. Where is your heart, Phyllis Lapine? She was

complaining that she thought she had heartburn—pointing to her throat! ...Eve can say summer is near as Daisy Kuczenski is now wearing her sneaks. Time for mine, too! See you next month.

#### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Anne Tremblay's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gassett of East Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end in North Adams. Gerald Cronin spent his week's vacation moving into a new apartment on West Main Street. Mildred Waterman and friends celebrated her husband's birthday by dining at the Log Cabin Restaurant, Easthampton, Mass. recently. Emma Jobin attended the Spring Festival Parents' Week-End at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa. where her son, Peter, is a student. While there she went to the Military Formal Dance. Cecile Trudeau spent a week-end in Windsor, Ontario. She flew to Detroit, Michigan and then went by car to Windsor.

#### Tantalum

by Amelia Koza & Gladys Moderski

With the merging of the Tantalum department and Solid—109D line the room has acquired a few more new faces. To receive your news more thoroughly we have another Log reporter—none other than our Gladys Moderski. Gladys is also our new union representative and a very capable one. Joyce Tatro bought a later model car—a black and white Ford. It's very nice, Joyce. Phyllis Schmidt also purchased a later model car—the "Big M". A fabulous bright red Mercury convertible. Phyllis the next time you put your top down on your "converti" make sure the weather is favorable or wear a racoon fur coat. Sniffles can be very annoying—right!

Viola Zepka, one question please. What is the proper abbreviation of the word, "assembling"? Josephine Voigt has left us to work on the night shift. We miss you!! The families of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Pelletier recently gave them a surprise dinner party at the Springs in New Ashford to celebrate their wedding anniversary. They presented them

with a Sunbeam Mixmaster. Marie Daignault is looking forward to being a bridesmaid for her sister Annette's wedding to Joe Morin. Bernadette Jones' daughter, Evelyn, was one of the many confirmed recently at Notre Dame Church.

#### Small Order

by Eloise Brown

This is the time of year when everyone is getting ready to start their summer vacation. Yours truly expects to go to Pointa Woods Shore in old Saybrook once again. Rose Tassone will be leaving for Florida, lucky girl! We'd like to welcome back Mary Piantoni and Corinne Paquette. We've missed you girls and are happy to have you with us once more. Betty Vigna will be joining us real soon again. Betty has been out on sick leave and we really have missed her. Once again we are looking forward to our annual LOG picnic. I sincerely hope all the reporters will be able to attend. We really have a grand time.

Arlene Rabidou has a new hair-do and I must say after getting used to the new look it really is cute. I believe she is getting ready for the bowling banquet which will be held at Taconic Park this year. Hope everyone has an enjoyable Memorial Day week-end.

#### Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette T. Lemieux

The Happy Thirteen, that's us... never haunted by that ominous number; always smiling (or grumbling) but nevertheless reacting to all life brings... a simple group with no fantastic achievements... Things like spring housecleaning give us sore muscles; the sweetness of spring inspires humming and whistling not heretofore heard; people like Nancy Kelly go out and buy snappy little Mercury's the color of coral, get new golf clubs, take golfing lessons, and silently plan to become the menace of the links; fellows like Ken Haskins suffer their spring colds without a murmur; nature-lovers like George Ferran leave everything behind to go study the autumn season in South America; gals like Shirley Roberts, Bertha Richards, Jean Gardzina go picking May flowers, affectionately tend their tomato plants, and lose their aged and noisy parakeets, in that order; hopefuls like Marilyn LoPresto and Barbara Putthoff pull out their spring clothes only to shiver through recurring sieges of cold and rain; gents like William Adams decide to try their hand at playing cupid in this vernal (Sigh!) season; folks like Myrna Harvey become such great photographers from all that practice that they develop into downright dangerous competition for the professionals; exclusive language tutors like Sandy Segala limit their Italian courses to only one promising pupil (Nancy Kelly); and of course, imps like Beverly Sherman and yours truly struggle all week-end to find a few stickling questions to ask Kit Carson

and Frans Fonteyn at those weekly Spanish sessions. Hasta luego...

#### Check Inspection

By Betty Jungrow

Frank Livesey is taking a week's vacation in May. He is number one on the list of the '59 vacationists. Fishing is his reason—a darn good one at this point. Victor Modena is very proud of his Victor, Jr. and little Sandra Jean. They were members of the Easter Parade and a real cute brother and sister. Jerry Coutu plans to take up skin diving on his vacation and plans to spend some time at Lake George and New York City. He sure gets around. Jim Lewis is undecided about his, but as he favors the big city, we are sure that is where he'll end. That's what vacations are for—to do just what you choose to do without a time limit or destination—so have fun!

#### Retail Sales

By Barbara King

Elizabeth Jones was presented a cake and a bouquet of flowers by her co-workers on her birthday, April 22nd. Avelina King received a bowling trophy recently. She bowled on the first place team, the "Pin-ups", in the Rosary Society Bowling League. Gisella Blake received the prize for the highest two string total of 213. Alas, Barb King received a small token for being on the team that came in last. The Rosary Bowling League of St. Francis Church celebrated their 20th year this year. The annual banquet was held at Taconic Park on April 28th. Those attending from this department were Gisella Blake, Barbara King, Dolores Domenichini and Patricia Welch.

Toni Bombardier's son, Norman, Florence Richard's son, Thomas, and Lorraine VanSteenburg's daughter, Jane, all received the sacrament of Confirmation at Notre Dame Church on April 23rd. Vincent King, son of Barb King, took part in the school musical at St. Joseph's School. It was held May 4, 5, 6. Also in the cast was Sheila Domenichini, daughter of Dolores Domenichini. Lena Cope-land recently became a proud grandmother for the first time when her daughter, Carol, gave birth to an 8 lb. boy on April 15th.



#### Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

June seems to be a popular birthday month in our room. Frances Roy is celebrating hers June 6th. How about letting us in on your secret of staying so young? Jane Ciepiela and Mildred Bathaway celebrating theirs together on June 11th, while Pauline McCuen celebrates hers on June 15th



Bruce and Janice Dobbert are the children of Jane Dobbert of the Mag Amp Department on Union Street. What a good looking pair they are!

Rose Bombardier is thrilled at the prospects of helping to celebrate her parents 50th wedding anniversary on June 1st. Best wishes for many, many more years of happy bliss are being sent to them by the "Gang" of Bath-tub Assembly. Lucy Sanecki is wondering who was the last user of her powder puff. Come on, guilty one, confess. Frances Roy recently spent a few days in New York viewing all the famous places. A flash of pink Vivian Dale zooming by in her new Mercury.

#### Production Planning Office

by Gerry McClelland

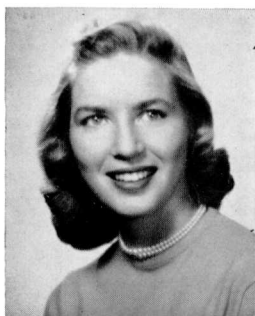
Well here we are again with vacation time just around the corner. Everyone is busy planning a trip. Peggy Lauth and yours truly are going up to the swamps for a week where Peg has a camp. That's a camp? All you need to find it is a compass, three months provisions and a blood hound to fight off the wild animals. There is no water, no electricity and no heat. I guess we're lucky there is a camp. If we don't come out for a month, just notify the air patrol. Laura O'Dell is the lucky one of the crew. She is planning a trip to Europe. Give our regards to Paris, Laura. Roma Sweeney finally got to see the Bronx Zoo. She was absolutely fascinated with the monkeys. Memories of the office, I guess.

Marion Conroy is going to lose her handsome son to the armed forces. You'll miss him, Marion, but so will the girls in the office. Our old friend, Stan Gawron, will probably go up to Lake Champlain and come home with a bag full of fish stories. Stan, your son caught a 22" trout! Are you going to let him beat you out? Fib a little and maybe you can stretch the minnow you caught. The office canary, Virginia Maxymilian, is as yet undecided where she will spend a glorious two weeks. You can come up to Peg's camp, Ginny. It may not be glorious but it sure will be two weeks, probably all of it spent just getting there. Who were the two lovely girls seen riding the streets of Adams in a brand new 1939 Buick convertible? If they were going on a vacation, they may never make it. The sound of the motor brought out the fire department, the police and the national guard. I think they thought it was an attack from outer space. The car resembles a slightly used, very large rocket ship. From what planet, no one knows. Well I guess that's all the news for this month. I think the Buick just ran into the plant—the walls are crumbling. Bye now, while we run for cover.

#### Check Inspection

by Carl Mikuszewski

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Magnifico on their 8th wedding anniversary which they celebrated on May 14th. Josephine's brother who is visiting them from Brooklyn, helped them celebrate the happy occasion frolicking at Taconic Park. Helen



Carol Scott who will graduate from Drury this June is the daughter of Francis of Paper Rolling and granddaughter of Julia Cirillo of Heat Seal.



Bryce reported she enjoyed her recent trip to Washington, D. C. immensely... Della Gawron and her family recently spent a week-end in Pennsylvania... Chuck Wilson and his family also were recent visitors to the state of Pennsylvania as they spent their vacation there visiting relatives... Speedy recovery to Beatrice Pierce.

## Plating

by Joe Pilling

The fishing season is open and our ardent anglers were all out after the elusive trout. The scoreboard so far is: Ed Sprague, 17 fish in 6 attempts; Loren Estes, 7 for 3; Clay Tatro, 9 for 7; Howie Isherwood, 1 for 1; Ness Robert, 0 for 1... Stan Lesnick, Jr., has a fine new son weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Stan spent his first week's vacation baby sitting while his wife was in the hospital... Loren Estes is keeping pretty busy working around his new home... Clay Tatro and Ed Sprague do pick and shovel work on the side, even in Bennington... Ness Robert is on the (over 35) team of the softball league.

## Film Products

by Nina Underwood

Congratulations to Harold Norcross who has been promoted to Foreman of our department. We wish Harold lots of luck in his new job. We will miss Chuck Mulcahy who has been the Foreman for some time for many of us... Gerry Sharrand's two sets of twins, Ronny and Patty, Joan and Jane, and Kit Courtemanche's son, Gene, were confirmed at Notre Dame Church on April 23rd... Ida Decoteau is very busy making her spring wardrobe... Ronny Crockwell enjoyed her vacation very much. She started by getting her driver's license, then followed up by getting her fishing license, so we can imagine where she spent her time.

## Hi-Rel. Test & Ship

by Alice Filip & Evelyn Luczynski

Spring cleaning time is here again but it certainly doesn't worry Valerie Piantoni for she has a much greater task to tackle and that is one of moving into a newly purchased home in Adams... Shirley Brown recently journeyed to Fort Dix, New Jersey for the week-end to visit her brother who has entered the Armed Service. She had a very enjoyable time and is planning several more week-ends like that... Thelma Bissailon came to work in style the other morning in her son's brand new car. Bet you would like to go on your vacation in that, wouldn't you, Thelma!... Speaking of new cars, Shirley Aubin has just purchased a 1957 Buick. We hope you enjoy it, Shirley... Another successful bowling season has come to an end and the girls are looking forward to their banquet. The C. I. Goslings had a welcome addition to their team which included "Tootie" Choquette and Shirley Brown.

## Metal Clad Assembly

by Lillian Gainer & Ada Harrington

Hello once more from Ada and Lil.



Cathy and Diane Goodermote are the daughters of Betty and Bill Goodermote. Their grandmother, Ada Harrington, is employed in the Metal Clad Department on Beaver St.

To start off our report we want to welcome back "in the fold", Betty Chevalier who had been laid off from this department, but came back to us via the Union Street plant... Maria MacDonald and Marge Barry were very proud when they received their diplomas in typing at the night school session at Drury High School on April 8th. They celebrated by way of treating themselves to grinders etc. Nice work, gals... Say have you noticed our Fred Suthers lately? Pretty sporty but we want to know the reason behind his shucking up. C'mon fess-up, Fred... No one can thank you with so much enthusiasm as can Susie Pollone. Just ask Lil... Seems as though we have two great fishermen in this department who go by the names of Dot Sprague and George Daub. Dot, whose husband bought her a grey Dodge car of her own (in order to get her out of his hair), went trout fishing in her new hip boots and caught seven good-sized ones. George went Dot even better by going trout fishing and catching the limit—12 appetizing brook trout caught along the Vermont streams.

Catherine Letalien has returned from her week's vacation which was spent at home spring cleaning... We are glad to see Florence Germain feeling better and up to her old self after being out sick with the flu... Sue Pollone has quite a liking for red, especially a tall, good looking "species of the male" by that name... Ada Harrington, on one of her trips to Adams, bought a talking parrot who goes by the name of Peter. Each morning he asks for his coffee and toast. One smart bird we would say... Pearl Walker and Lola Briggs were given a surprise double birthday party on April 14th by some of the girls in the department. Both received card and gifts and were serenaded by their co-workers. We don't think that Lola's husband, Carl, (who is one nice guy) has stopped giving her birthday gifts. Just ask Lola... On April 13th in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, Vermont, a third son, named Raymond Robert, was born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Blair, Jr. and thus making our own Rose Blair a grandmother again. Rose took care of the other two grandsons and certainly hated to part with them when it came time for them to return home... Betty Romeo is very pleased over ascending into the vice president's chair at the Cootie Club, of which she is a loyal and hard worker... Helen Baxter was one proud great grandmother the day she showed us the pictures of her three cute little great grandsons, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pike of Dallas, Texas. Gordon is the son of Mildred and Donald Pike... Sunday, April 12th, saw Lillian Gainer traveling to Riverside Park in Springfield as the guest of her cousin and husband, Barbara and Lucius Coody along with their two adorable little children, Debbie and Robin. Lillian must have had her lucky charm



S/A Charles Adrian Poirot, formerly of the Brown St. Cafeteria, is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, New Orleans, Louisiana.

along that day for she won two large stuffed toys which were promptly given to "her babies", Debbie and Robbie. A good time was had by all... If you see one of those cute little cars skimming along Marshall Street on its way to the Sprague parking lot, take a good look at the driver for it will be none other than Ann Joppich... Met old friends, Rosalie and Orrie Roy at a recent supper at Moose Hall, April 25th and wished them "bon voyage". They sail for Europe on the Dutch liner, New Amsterdam, on May 16th... Betty Chevalier became a grandmother for the third time with the birth of a daughter to her daughter and son-in-law, Muriel and Donald Boesse on April 29th. This same day witnessed one of our reporters "all steamed up" over the birth of a son, named David Allen, to her cousins, Doris and Don Richardson. Don works in Special Products Engineering on Marshall Street.

Never fear that you will be late for work if Viola Miller offers you a ride. Our Vi certainly believes in punctuality... Our deep concern goes to Catherine (Irish) Scott who has been quite ill after recent surgery at Plunkett Memorial Hospital in Adams. All of us pray for your speedy and complete recovery Irish Mavouneen... When the assemblers can't find a pan for their work, who comes to their rescue? Lifesaver, Helen Lefebvre... Pauline Barrett went on her vacation with her "young mother" of 90 years, Mrs. Phoebe Brassard. They visited Pauline's aunt, Bertha Drew, of Groveland near Boston, Mass... Production really "travels on" over the conveyor line with Alice Laviere, Alice Contois, Vi Miller and Betty Chevalier in the driver seats... If the well wishes of Helen Korzenzoder could come true, all the bachelor girl's dreams would be fulfilled... After spring cleaning, papering and painting and re-modeling her home, Susie Pollone is slowly getting back to normal home living... In our opinion, Jennie Pincombe surely comes pretty close to being the perfect hostess... Jennie Burdick knew how to miss her old bed and mattress when she started to initiate her new ones... If Claire Poirot was sponsoring a quiz program, she states that the \$64,000 question would be as follows: Why didn't Nellie Krol introduce Claire to Mr. Krol on her recent visit at the Krol home in Cheshire? Also Claire wants to know if this situation can be remedied at some future date. What do you have to say about all of this, Nellie?... I guess we have said enough for now — so long until next month.

## Film Products & High-Rel. (Nights)

by Veronica Sabon

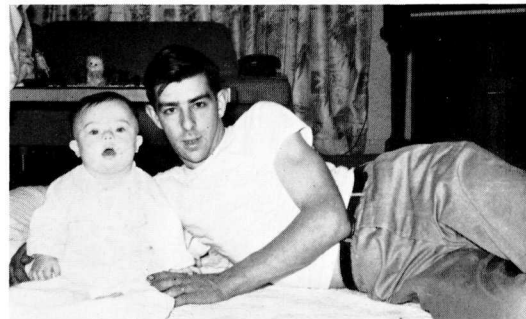
We welcome Marceline Poirot to the gang on the night shift in Film Products and also send her belated birthday wishes... Because we had no write up last month in the LOG, belated birthday wishes are also sent to Pauline Cudak, Janet Mahar and



A little boy with a little fish is John Joseph Poirot, Jr., son of Jean of Film Products and nephew of Marceline Poirot.



Stanley Gawron, Jr., son of Stan of Production Planning, Beaver Street and Dell of Check Inspection displays his 22 1/2" native trout.



Erminia Sweeney is very proud of her son, Bill, and her grandson, David. They live in Clovis, New Mexico so she doesn't see them too often.

Shirley Lesniak... Belated wedding anniversary congratulations are sent to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markland, their 6th; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barbeau, their 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. William Button, their 15th; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beebe, their 9th.

Rita Morehouse is seen going around with a radiant smile these days — we wonder why? Girls, would you pack a little extra lunch just in case somebody gets awful hungry about one hour after lunch time (guess who?)... The exchange of cooking recipes is very popular through our department. It's amazing how one can make real friends with a delicious recipe... In the next issue we expect some interesting stories about vacations... In the meantime Roma Morris keeps us interested in fishing. See you next month.

## Paper Rolling

by Cecilia Kozik and Lillian Stachelke

Here are your roving reporters ready to give you the highlights of the latest news. A farewell party was given in honor of Lillian Soha who has left us to make her home in Nashua, New Hampshire. It was held at the Taconic Park Restaurant in Williamstown. A beautiful gift of jewelry was presented to her and we hope it will bring many happy memories, Lil. How come the party broke up so early, girls? Was it because Julie Gattuso wanted to take a walk on State Road and flag Yvonne Leonzio down? With the help of Bella Belanger and "Te Te" Livings-ton all arrived home safely... There was a stag and shower for Andy Darling and his future bride at the Eagle's Hall. A gay time was had by all... How about Mary Troia doing the tango? Get that, girls! No wonder she goes to those foreign countries on her vacation. She comes back with a new step every time... Rena and Red Livsey celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary, but Red received all the kisses at the party for Andy. How about that, Rena?... Congratulations to Eva King and Gloria Lawson on the births of baby girls. We know you must be proud and happy... A speedy recovery to Joe Swistak who is out on sick leave.

We expect you to come in singing "Hot Diggity Dog" with your new Perry Como sweater that you received as a gift from the department.

## Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews

Most of the women in our room right now are in the midst of house-cleaning. It sure is a lot of hard work, but it looks so nice when everything is finished... It sure was good to see Jeanette Andrews back with us after her recent operation. She looks good. We also hope to see Alice Bonneville back soon. She has also been in the hospital for an operation... Another girl who has been out on sick leave is Irene Boul-erice. Hope to see you well again and back with the old girl, Irene... As I write this, Hazel Costa is also in the hospital for observation. Best of luck, Hazel. I know everyone in the department wishes everyone who has been sick, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Josephine Lamerre's son, Edward, and his wife recently came home for a visit. They are now living in Somerville, Mass... Evelyn Truchart took a week of her vacation. She said she just wanted to stay home and rest. We know Evelyn will be taking some trips to see those grandchildren in Pittsfield. She sure loves them... Marie Gattuso spent her vacation moving. I have been told she helped her husband also to settle his new barber shop. It's too bad, Marie, you couldn't have another week just to rest. Marie is wearing a new hair-do, styled by her husband, Tony. It looks very nice, Marie.

I understand Rosena DeMarco has been taking a lot of kidding from the girls. She is so quiet... Lily Bush was quite worried over her daughter, Susan, who spent 11 days in the hospital. She is now home and much better... Edith Jones and Lily Bush went to Manchester, New Hampshire with the Adams Turners Bowling League. Both girls had a swell time. Edith and her team took high team and I understand Edith and her partner took the doubles. She also won high singles. Congratulations, Edith.



Shown opening her gift at a recent farewell party is Lillian Soha. She left us to move to Nashua, N.H.



#### Clarinol

by Alice Dupuis and Fran Guyette  
The time is here again to bring all the happenings of our little group to your attention. Everything is in full swing again after the bug hit Clarinol—and hit it hard. We're all glad to see everybody back on their feet again. Everybody is buzzing about spring cleaning. Very happy to announce your reporter, Fran Guyette, has finished hers (Thank goodness) and that your reporter, Alice Dupuis, is well on her way in finishing hers. It seems as though the sales lady, whoever she is, is doing a terrific business with the Avon products for when you go into the rolling department the scent that you get is very sweet (Here's My Heart or Persian Wood)—seem to be the two best sellers.

Advice wanted: How does one train a dog not to bite—especially one's owner. Jeanne Nadeau is having quite a problem with this situation. It seems as though we have quite a few dog lovers. June Cole attached herself with two cute cocker spaniels who are named Sandra and Jeffrey Kelly. Lots of luck (Charlie)... Vacation time is here again and it's back to the races for a few of us horse fans.

#### Premold Case Assembly

by Florence Clement  
Our best wishes go out to Steve Bradford, our supervisor, hope he will be back soon. We miss you, Steve... Vacations are starting, Anna Deeb spent her visiting her father and family in Utica, New York, and had a great time... We are glad to see Norma Skorupski, Mary Crandall and Eva Sarkis back again.

#### Sandia Coolers

by Evelyn Jones  
Well, we really have big news this month. Really big! Our own Rita Charron has successfully mastered the art of driving a car. That little piece of paper sure made her a very happy girl. Congratulations and happy motoring, Rita. We are glad that Donna Roy has made such a wonderful recovery from her operation. We hope her mother will recover soon. It's no fun to have the kids sick, huh, Laura? If you want to know any of the old sayings, just ask Pauline Buletti. Blackie Roy celebrated his fourth birthday recently. We hear Laura bought him a big steak. Ask Rose Murray about the lady on the bus. You know it makes you wonder when you look out of the window and see a truck going down the river.

Understand Millie Conroy had a little trouble with the spring mud in her driveway. Hey, Flo Dupre,



All ready for the celebration are (left to right) Freddie and Selma Joseph, of Utica, New York, 7 year old twin niece and nephew of Anna Deeb of Premold Case Assembly, Brown Street, and a little friend.

what's with this head shaking?... Eleanor Alibozek has volunteered to be the den mother for our troop. She says the first project is a hike up to the top of Greylock mountain. If you don't see my news next month, please send a rescue team. "The Bug '59" is really giving our department a bad time. Bea Marsh, Millie Conroy, Dot Lowe, and Rocky Trimarchi have all been recent victims. Mary Cooney is our star bowler. She proved this by winning a cigarette lighter in the shape of a bowling pin. Our best wishes go along with Rita Zotto as she leaves us to await the stork. Rita Charron was very pleased with the May basket that she received from Laura Roy. Looks like good fishing weather to me, see you all next time.

#### Industrial Oils Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney  
Irene Davis is in sick bay and Helen Falco has returned after a two week's stay in the North Adams Hospital. Everyone right now is in the throes of housecleaning. Alice Beauchamp will be on her vacation next week. What, no Florida trip this time? Ronnie Hurlbut is busy getting his garden ready for the summer planting. Kenny Russell has been out with the virus; also Martha Clark and Phyllis Santerre took turns with the "bug". June Cole took a nasty spill and had a pretty bad knee which is alright now. Kay Kolis had the "bug" also. Well that's all for now.

## UNION STREET Echoes

#### Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick  
Mary Pinkall got quite a few people wondering when she came to work with one of the new overblouse styles on. The mystery of the month is who sealed both ends of the boxes at Helen Murphy's table so she couldn't pack them. Anyone who has used any note books that aren't being used, if you would kindly bring them to Mary Patrie for her specs. Hers are well worn and she needs new ones. Aggie Vanuni is on needles and pins waiting to see if her son, Mark, will be chosen for the Little League. We hope he makes it, Aggie. The Bill Hermon's are proud parents of a second daughter, Susan Ellen. Congratulations to the happy family. Joanne Aragose looks lonesome since Norma Skorupski has gone back to her old job. We send get well wishes to Agnes Chesbro, who is out with an injured hand. Good weather is coming so there will be picnics, cookouts and such. It can't come too soon for us after such a long cold winter. Belated birthday greetings to our foreman, Jim Nicol.

#### Magnetic Samples

by Shirley Noring  
Our congratulations to Lucy Crandall on her engagement to George Baroni, a fullledged barber. You'd better start drumming up some trade for him, Lucy. Deil Lilly had another birthday—last year she told everyone she was a year older than she really was (mistakenly, of course). Now you are that age, Deil—for sure! Archie Munro was a hopeful fireman recently. A rag caught fire on the soldering table, Bill Burdick brushed it to the floor and stepped on it—the fire was out and poor Archie stood with the fire extinguisher in his hands—he never got to use it. Ceil Biros did you really need to wear that sweater with the temperature registering 80°? We're all looking forward to a ride in Don LaPine's new station wagon, it's a beauty! Anybody for a stick of gum, Janice Richards always has plenty. Has anyone ever seen Jane Martin when she wasn't smiling?

#### Spec. Prod. Division - Office

by Florence Clough  
The main topic of news this issue is the wedding of Veronica (Nicky) Moloff and Robert Utman on April 11th. Nicky made a beautiful bride, she just sparkled on her special day. The reception was held at Taconic and the office was well represented, with everyone having a wonderful time. The girls in the office took Nicky out for dinner a few weeks before and presented her with a few gifts for her future home. We have another topic of conversation these days. Theresa Bellini is in the midst of planning her trip abroad. Theresa will visit a number of countries while there, such as Germany, Holland, Italy, France and Denmark. We can understand why you are so enthused Theresa, and we hope you have a most enjoyable trip. We would like to welcome Ida Alderman to the office force. Ida is working in the Purchasing Department. We hope you will like it here with us Ida.

#### Magnetic Assembly

by Dot DeGraff  
Hey!! Get your kittens at DeGraff's Animal Farm—thoroughbred mongrels. See Henrietta Langlois for the thoroughbreds. And still in the animal corner, burial services were held for Lucille Mineau's little three day old hound. There were sympathy cards and all. With spring here and all the lovely weather we find Alice Green one jump ahead of us all. She took one week of her vacation and has her cleaning all done. It's baseball time again and visioning our own home team we find Mary Nis selling tickets at the gate; Annie Maroni as water boy. We saw you with the pall the other day, Ann. Dot Daunais as umpire. She can make her calls heard after all the experience she's had in calling the foremen. Janet Haas is milling through the crowd selling pool tickets on next year's game all ready yet. So

she's a gambler! Betty McConnell, Doris Forgette and Sonia Drawce will always buy a ticket from you, Janet. And there's Stella Bastien up there in the bleachers eating hot dogs. Hot dogs and Stella—they go together. Perhaps in the next edition we'll be able to tell you all about the wonderful trip Blanche Hebert made to California by plane to visit her children. Emma Golden also went to visit her son and daughter-in-law in Connecticut. She had a wonderful time shopping and sightseeing. Hope to see Helen Foote back real soon after a week of illness. So until the next edition—good health and happiness.

#### Magnetic Amps

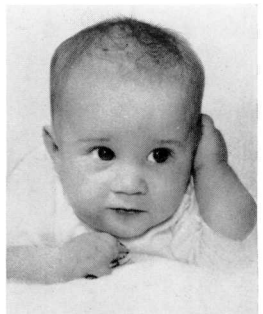
by Barbara Rondeau  
First of all we wish to say so long to Eva Sarkis who has returned to her own department. We would also like to welcome Emily Mumford, Clara Catotti, Lil Colo and Dolores Bailey who are new to our department. Although not strangers to our department, Florence Fisher, Jane Pollock, Sally Bishop and Sunny Cairns have come to us from across the room. Who said it couldn't be done? New York to California in four hours! Not by Wagon Train that's for sure, but Blanche Hebert did it in a jet when she went to visit her relatives in California. Hope she didn't break the sound barrier. Anne St Cyr is spending her vacation at home. Happy painting, Ann. Jane Dobbett, Nellie Hewitt and Barbara Rondeau have a little bet on. The bet is to see how many pounds can be lost in a period of one month. The bet is \$5. Well, here's hoping yours truly will win.

Now that the grass is getting green, you will find "Pinky" and Pat playing golf every Saturday. Congratulations are in order for Florence Fisher who has purchased a new 1959 Nash Rambler station wagon. Hope to have more news in the next issue.

## Baby Talk . . .

April

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Wimpenny, daughter
  - 1, Mr. & Mrs. David Gauthier, son
  - 3, Mr. & Mrs. John Gaudier, son
  - 5, Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Lechovec, daughter
  - 9, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Tanguay, son
  - 10, Mr. & Mrs. James Drummond son
  - 15, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, son
  - 18, Mr. & Mrs. William Hermon, daughter
  - 18, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Lesniak, son
  - 27, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Tiezzi, daughter
  - 29, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Richardson, son
- May
- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Howard King, daughter



Quite a bundle of joy is Steven Phaneuf, 11 months. His mother, Helen, works in Clarinol, and his father, Roland, in the Etch House.

## Going My Way

Barbara A. Butler and  
Robert C. Wagner  
Nancy Tondeau and Richard Tassone  
Lucy Crandall and George Barone

## ANNIVERSARIES for JUNE

- 1, Mrs. & Sam Troia, 24th
- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Unsworth, 2nd
- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Moses St. Cyr, 34th
- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Redmond Curtis, 14th
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bourdon, 14th
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Pierce, 25th
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Zigmunt Gregalis, 35th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Richard LaFlamme, 10th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Cirone, 25th
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. William Malone, 16th
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Sanders, 14th
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. Dorsey King, 17th
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. James Knights, 6th
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Casuscelli, 32nd
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lauth, 1st
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Socha, 12th
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Livingston, 12th
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Monette, 19th
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Teichert, 23rd
- 9, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Callahan, 9th
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. George Scarbo, 20th
- 11, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Fairbanks
- 11, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Siciliano, 21st
- 11, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Slater, 10th
- 12, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Bailey, 36th
- 13, Mr. & Mrs. William Beliveau, 6th
- 13, Mr. & Mrs. William Barry, 14th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leoncio, 18th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Young, 32nd
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gawron, 18th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Busby
- 15, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Doyle, 13th
- 15, Mr. & Mrs. Irving Shea, 18th
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Gallup, 25th
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Volpi, 15th
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Leland Buzzell, 26th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mazzari, 25th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest St. Cyr, 4th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Patterson, 4th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Skorupski, 21st
- 20, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Adams, 27th
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wellspeak, 1st
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. William Lauth
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. John Blazewski, 13th
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. George Fischer
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Sherman, 3rd
- 24, Mr. & Mrs. Melwood Downs, 13th
- 25, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Curry, 16th
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. John Garner, 23rd
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Guerinio Solari, 22nd
- 27, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Damiano, 29th
- 27, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferrara, 4th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Szulc, 12th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Baker, 7th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Rowett, 10th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Jean Courtemanche, 18th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Fernand Contois, 1st
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Daub, 2nd
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. John Fox, 19th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. George W. Hall, 39th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pushee, 8th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. Archibald Wilson, 8th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Willbrant, 25th



Brian, 6, Sharon, 15 and Monica, 9 months, are the three very attractive children of Ernest Curry of Union Street.



## The LOG Turns Its Pages Back To May, 1939

### ENGAGEMENTS

Francis Kendrick, Paper Test, (now supervisor at Union Street Plant) to Armond Solari.  
Stanley Dorst of Lab. (now supervisor of Research Eng.) to Caroline Elliot.

### MARRIAGE

April 24—Stanley Gliwski of D.C. Rolling (now of Foil Prep) to Mary Pado.

### BIRTHS

April 11—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Welch of Sales Office (now Vice President in charge of Sales).  
April 29—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sprague (President of Sprague Electric Company).

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Eddie Goodman of Methods (now Department Head in Planning) was seriously ill in the hospital as a result of a skiing accident.  
Edward Ducharme of Formation Department was convalescing following an operation.

### "GRUNTS AND GROANERS"

"Pete" Mancuso of Production Engineering won the N. E. Wrestling Championship. This qualified him for the Olympic Field Trials, winner to represent U.S.A. in Olympic games in Germany. Due to an injury he was unable to compete.  
"Cedo" Remillard (now in Machine Shop) recently won the N. E. Wrestling Championship for the third time.

### SOFTBALL TEAM

Jack Washburn (now Personnel Manager)  
"Bucky" Williams (now in Networks)  
George Beverly (now in F. P. Cover Assembly)  
George Scarbo (now in Machine Shop)  
George Roy (now Foreman of Warehouse)  
"Mike" Pierce (now Superintendent at Marshall Street)  
Larry Bishop (now of Centrifuge)  
Kenney Russell (now Foreman of Industrial Oil)  
"Cedo" Remillard (now of Machine Shop)

2, Opal Edwards  
2, Irene Markland  
2, Helen Cole  
4, Mary Zona  
5, Mary Cozzaglio  
6, Leah Gamache  
6, Douglas Brunina  
6, Carrie Murach  
8, Joseph Barriere  
8, Charles Kozlowski  
8, Margaret Girone  
8, Doris Starr  
9, Chet Gallup  
9, Phyllis Parker  
9, Stanley Cleveland  
10, Andrew Darling  
11, Ida DeGrenier  
11, Viola Levesque

11, Julia Gattuso  
12, James Mazzu  
12, Mary Lou Parsons  
12, Elmer Burgess  
13, Ann Fortin  
13, Lucy Kenney  
13, Celeste Beliveau  
14, Ruth Graves  
14, Geneva Pratt  
14, Dominick Pisano  
14, Marie Maxmillian  
15, Ruth Wellspeak  
15, Angie Downs  
15, Harold Field, Jr.  
15, Ines Franceschetti  
16, Elsie Andrews  
16, Earledean McLear  
16, Mirzda Ozolins

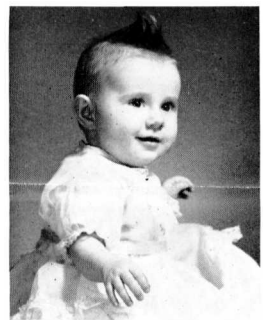
17, Helen Lefebvre  
18, Fred Baker  
18, June Chenail  
18, Bessie Turgeon  
21, Charles Gray  
22, Yvonne Day  
23, Clara Shakar  
23, Grace McConnell  
23, Ann Maroni  
25, George Scarbo  
25, Claire Poirot  
25, Eloise Brown  
25, Mary Bennett  
26, Dick LaFlamme  
26, Ann Marriott  
29, Ernest St. Cyr  
29, Ruth Fox

### "I Do" Notes

April 4, Eleanor Sprague and Robert Dalton  
April 11, Veronica Moloff and Robert Utman  
May 23, Sidney Morin and Edward Taft

### Bennington By-Lines

by Jean Blanchard & Henry Mallory



Very much interested in all she sees is Regina Dale Rousseau, daughter of Roland Rousseau.

NECK ACHE, SORE MUSCLES, LAME BACK, BRUISED ELBOW, TIRED BLOOD — sounds like a television commercial, but no, Pete LePage has just started fixing up his front porch and doing his spring clean-up. He has a Fix-Up Campaign around his home. A catastrophe has hit Charlie Whitman. His dog had puppies and someone stole them. All were registered Beagles — and the only Beagle your reporter knows is Pete Grande from the Brown Street Plant. Your reporter, Jean Blanchard, questioned John Gardner and all he pleaded was the 5th Amendment. He doesn't want to incriminate himself.

I hope all the fellows on second shift notice how pretty Margaret Sears' hair looked. She had a new permanent. It looked very nice, Margaret. We're all glad to have Frank Summer on first shift. Welcome, Frank. Red Foster took his yearly break two months early. He fell in the Battenkill while fishing. Isn't it easier to use a pole and line instead of going in after them, Red? Bill Houghton has been working very hard keeping fellow employees off the back lawn — those dandelions are scarce this year.

SIRENS BLAST! A streak of black! Who gets there first? Of course it's Carl Allen of the Rural Fire Police. They have done a bang up job this spring chasing grass fires. John Sears is very proud sporting around in his brand new work shoes. They should have gone to Peg.

## The Concord Corner

### Around the Plant

The first one to take her vacation in the testing section is Ellen West. We missed you... Jim Angwin's wife, Kay, has joined the can-prep section and Carleton Rand has joined the boys in test maintenance. The office staff is increasing very rapidly. Latest personnel include Marilyn Rogers, Helen Kimball, Pete Wayne and Kenneth Demain. Jimmie Jilison is sporting a red Austin-Healy these days. Trouble is the car can only hold one girl at a time. He doesn't seem to have any trouble getting passengers! Still carrying that parking ticket around, Marguerite?

Wondering how come Al Bickford was able to catch his first fish of the season "on the fly" without falling in. Did someone tell you that you didn't have to dive in after the fish, Al? Edward Ladouceur has joined the machinists section. Wonder why "Butch" was buying ladies pink pajamas recently! Barb M. we are all curious about your right rear back door. We know your head can't be that hard.

Off with a bang on July 4th — a happy big step for Simone Richard — "I do"... A fall wedding is planned for Charlene Rabadou and Don Soderstrom. The solitaire is a beauty, Charlene. On April 8th a personal bridal shower was given to Pat Spangler of the Tantalum Shipping department. Bea McManus was the hostess with June Wilcott, Betty Ames, Estelle Hoefling, Helen Brown, Aurea Laliberte, Dot Lepine, Leona Dancault and Nancy Pelissier attending.

Last month's "guess who" is Marlene Deno of sand blasting. She's working on it again this year. This month's "guess who" — a welder in Tantalum. We are going to miss Irene Ethridge who is leaving us May 15th. She is going to "retire" to her family. All of us wish you the very best, Irene. Evelyn Gallagher has left us because of ill health. We miss her sunny smile and hope she is feeling better. The second shift in Tantalum has quite a few new faces. Jane DeGreenia has returned at last. Nice to see you around again, Jane. Everyone is asking Yvonne Guimond the same question these days. When? Diane Thurston and husband are hoping to get moved into their new split level home in Canterbury this month. They have to build a house for their new riding horse first! A special goodbye to Dean and Eddie. We hope you both will be happy whatever you do. We understand Joe Komisarek forgot to set his alarm clock ahead on Saturday night and didn't realize it until too late Monday morning. Keeping banking hours, Joe?

Irene Martel of Transistor is proudly telling about her new grandson. A Jack and Jill shower was given to Lorraine Bouchard and Eddie Little on their approaching marriage. Dancing was enjoyed. Julie Finnigan is sporting a new car. Happy motoring, Julie. Dick said he is lame and sore from playing softball. Are you getting old, Dick, or are you hoping one of the girls will bring in some liniment? Peg Morrill has 6 pups. Is anyone interested in owning one? Beverly Colcord is the proud mother of a new son. She was given a surprise shower by her friends in Transistor. Doree, tell us what the pills are for. Are they to keep you wide awake — maybe to keep those horses running? Jeanette Meyer was a visitor in New Jersey and while there bought herself a new wardrobe. Lucky girl!

### Sports News

A steak dinner was enjoyed by all the members of the Sprague Bowling League at their annual banquet. Trophy's were awarded to each member of the winning teams in each league. The men's league included Don Anderson, John Puppulo, Dick Graves and Walt Cleary. Laura Palmer, Rosalie Hanson, Marion Lemeris and Florence Sinotte comprised the women's league. Trophy's for high average went to Laura Palmer and Don Anderson. High triple went to Phyllis Maynard and Dick Beck. The high single was won by Madeline Morrill and Frank Trask. The averages for the top teams are as follows:

#### QUEENPINS

Laura Palmer	87.7
Jeanette Fifield	85.5
Phyllis Maynard	82.8
Catherine Ansaldo	82.1
Madeline Morrill	81.9

#### GOOFERS

Don Anderson	99.1
Frank Trask	97.3
Joe Vosgershian	92.5
Andy Ansaldo	91.2
Red Locke	90.6

Officers for the coming year in both leagues were voted as follows:

Jess Ault, Chairman

Secretary

Frank Trask Edna Woodman

Treasurer

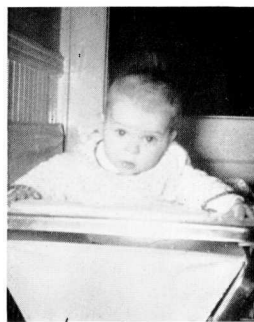
Red Locke Marion Lemeris

Directors

Andy Ansaldo Catherine Ansaldo  
Don Anderson Laura Palmer  
Joe Vosgershian Helen Brown  
Herm Roy Jan Leahy

BY DORIS SHAW  
LYNN CARANGIO

BLANCHE PRESCOTT  
LILY WOLFENDEN



Cindy Lambert is 7½ months old. She is the daughter of Gene Lambert, supervisor of the 3rd shift. She's saying, "How about that, dad?"



Guess who! She's a welder in Tantalum. Those rompers are pretty sharp. Last month's "guess who" was Marlene Deno of Sand Blasting.

The men's softball team played their first game of the season on May 5. This year the candidates for the team look quite promising. Maybe this year the "cheer leaders" will have something to cheer about — right, Jan and Alice?

Plans are being made for a men's golf league this year. They expect to be in full swing at Beaver Meadow in another week. Need any caddies, fellows? Tom Leary is the secretary, Herm Roy the Treasurer and the handicap chairman is Frank Trask.

### Anniversaries for June

2, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hill (Joan),	9th
4, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Donahue	(Beverly), 4th
21, Mr. & Mrs. George Gauntt	(Louise), 13th
21, Mr. & Mrs. Herve Hardy (Barb),	7th
28, Mr. & Mrs. Armand Laliberte	(Aurea), 18th
29, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Pelillo	(Ruby), 13th
29, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Duclous	(Sandra), 2nd

### Wedding Announcement

April 24, Joyce Gobiell and Francis Heath

### New Arrival

April 21, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Anderson, daughter, Donna Mae

### Birthdays for June

- 1, Yvonne Wentworth
- 2, Nathalie Colby
- 2, Gene Lambert
- 3, Jeanette Bertolami
- 3, Helen Browne
- 4, Laura Saunders
- 5, Helen Drew
- 5, Stuart Potter
- 6, Robert Chamberlain
- 6, Beatrice Lucia
- 8, June Brusa
- 9, Norman Miner
- 9, Ellen West
- 12, Pauline Rand
- 12, Rosanna Wescomb
- 12, Delia Wood
- 13, Dorothy Langevin
- 13, Helen Jennatt
- 13, Stuart Sherburne
- 14, Katherine Bush
- 15, Walter Brooks
- 15, Melvin Heartz
- 15, Dorothy Townsend
- 16, Barbara Muldowney
- 16, Blanche Prescott
- 16, Roxie Racine
- 17, Lorraine Coulombe
- 18, Annamaria Weinelt
- 19, Kay Dondoro
- 21, Muriel Champagne
- 22, Leona M. Lakevics
- 26, Frances Lane
- 27, Rose Danis
- 27, Betsy Keniston
- 28, Erlma Davis
- 28, Anita Faucher
- 28, Helen Kimball
- 28, Marcelle Morgan
- 28, Gloria Smith
- 29, Beatrice Martin
- 30, Frances Van Dyne



Sports —

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SPRAGUE EMPLOYES SOFTBALL LEAGUE WELL UNDERWAY WITH 10 TEAMS IN COMPETITION



The season's action begins as Milt Sprague of the Hy-Rels ties into a pitch at the opening game. On the right is catcher Foggy Burnett of the 35's and Jim Zabek, umpire. The Hy-Rels won the contest by the score of 12 to 4.



THE HY-REL'S— Front row: Phil Sprague, Neil Tanguay, Fran Kirby, Charlie Kelly, and George Scarbo. Back row: Al Houghtaling, Milt Sprague, Stan Koperniak, Ed Sprague, Dick Bush, Lloyd Sanders, and Guy Pelletier.



THE 35's— Front row- Bucky Bernardi, Ness Robert, Miles O'Grady, George Donovan, Walt Rogowski, and Foggy Burnett. Back row: Babe Jobin, George Shakar, Ernie Johnson, George Forgea, Loren Estes, Cedo Remillard, Andy Girgenti, and Adam Novak.

The Sprague Interplant Softball League opened its season earlier this month at Noel Field when the "Hy-Rels" defeated "The 35's", 12 to 4. Competition is keen this year as all are out to dethrone the defending champions, Sandia, who this year are playing under the name of Brown Street. All games are played evenings at Noel Field.

Watch your Log Sports page for the next 3 or 4 months for pictures of all participating teams. This month you will find the Hy-Rels and the 35's.

#### First Half Softball Schedule

- May
- 4, Thirty Fives vs. Hy-Rel
  - 5, Drafting vs. Labs
  - 6, Magnetics vs. Sprague Products
  - 7, R & E vs. Brown Street
  - 8, Management vs. Control Lab.
- May
- 11, Management vs. Drafting
  - 12, Thirty Fives vs. Magnetics
  - 13, Hy-Rel vs. R & E
  - 14, Sprague Products vs. Control Lab.
  - 15, Brown Street vs. Labs
- May
- 18, Control Lab vs. Brown Street
  - 19, Sprague Prod. vs. Management
  - 20, Labs vs. Thirty Fives
  - 21, Drafting vs. R & E
  - 22, Magnetics vs. Hy-Rel
- May
- 25, R & E vs. Magnetics
  - 26, Brown Street vs. Hy-Rel.
  - 27, Drafting vs. Sprague Products
  - 28, Control Lab vs. Thirty Fives
  - 29, Management vs. Labs
- June
- 1, Sprague Products vs. Labs
  - 2, Control Lab vs. R & E
  - 3, Magnetics vs. Brown Street
  - 4, Hy-Rel vs. Management
  - 5, Drafting vs. Thirty Fives
- June
- 8, Control Lab vs. Drafting
  - 9, Management vs. Magnetics
  - 10, Labs vs. Hy-Rel.
  - 11, Thirty Fives vs. Brown Street
  - 12, R & E vs. Sprague Products
- June
- 15, Brown Street vs. Sprague Prod.
  - 16, Hy-Rel vs. Control Lab.
  - 17, Labs vs. R & E
  - 18, Magnetics vs. Drafting
  - 19, Thirty Fives vs. Management
- June
- 22, Sprague Prod. vs. Thirty Fives
  - 23, Drafting vs. Brown Street
  - 24, Control Lab vs. Magnetics
  - 25, R & E vs. Management
  - 26, Sprague Products vs. Hy-Rel
- June
- 29, Labs vs. Control Lab
  - 30, Thirty Fives vs. R & E.
- July
- 1, Brown Street vs. Management
  - 2, Hy-Rel vs. Drafting
  - 3, Magnetics vs. Labs

Women's and Men's Bowling League Final Standings

#### Women's League

Final Standing			
Pos.	Team	Won	Lost
1	Sprague Keys	106	14
2	Western Electric	101	19
3	M C Tabs	88	32
4	Industrial Oils	79	41
5	IBM	76	44
6	Tantalum	71	49
7	Hi-Rels	57	63
8	AD Products	56	64
9	CI Goslings	56	64
10	Pixies	55	65
11	Nicolettes	49	71
12	Filterettes	44	76
13	Merriettes	43	77
14	Mix-Ups	42	78
15	Smiths	27	93
16	Keglers	10	110

#### Performances:

High team triple string total—  
M C Tabs—1438

High team single string total—  
M C Tabs—509

Highest individual average—  
Jerry Macchia—95.9

Highest triple total—  
Hazel Martel—347

Highest single total—  
Clara Shakar—137

Most strikes—Dot DeGraff—18

#### Men's League

Final Standing: American League			
Pos.	Team	Won	Lost
1	Shipping	52	29
2	Western Electric	49	32
3	F P Ovens	47	34
4	Incoming Insp.	43	38
5	Plating	40	41
6	Industrial Oils	34	47
Final Standing: National League			
Pos.	Team	Won	Lost
*1	Maintenance	58	23
2	Inspection	49	32
3	R & E	41	40
4	Control Lab	37	44
5	KVA	22	59
6	Dry Rolling	19	62

\*Playoff Winners  
(Maintenance 1460 -Shipping 1412)

#### Performances:

High team triple string total—  
Maintenance 1583

High team single string total—  
Western Electric 581

Highest individual average—  
Roger Bastion 102

Highest triple average—  
Ozzie Shurtliff 378

Highest single total—  
Ozzie Shurtliff 155

Most strikes—  
Leroy Vivaldi, Eddie Ames and  
Dick Powell 23

## 1959 Golf League Team Line-ups

Taconic	Oakmont	Pine Valley
Ralph Fressola	Pete Begiebing	Walt Schroeder
Kenny Russell	Mike Morin	Stan Brubiski
Roy Douglas	John Smith	Al Volpi
Bob McPherson	Jerry Pessalano	Bill Carlton
Leo Patenaude	Dick Crozier	Don Meiklejohn
Leo Lemoine	Al Golanka	Ed Cattoti
Pinehurst	Rockledge	Equinox
Jack Fabricius	Pinky Sherman	Jim Boner
Jack Mullen	Jack Washburn	Paul Caudell
Bernie Duval	Paul Netherwood	Art Lanoue
Fran Gamari	John Davis	Norm Lambert
Len Dodge	Leslie Kent	Ed Younglove
George Olsen		Jim Casey
Indian Creek	Wingfoot	
Frank Osterhoudt	Roger Bastion	
Tank Wilson	Ski Morris	
John Ortman	Don Tanguay	
George Raymond	Burt Richards	
Harold Brafman	Archie Lopresto	
Harold Twitchell	Paul Fern	
Alternates		
Fran Kirby	Ray Lamoureux	Robert E. Kelley
Don Millberry	John Hewitt	Lou Diamond
Ray Collier	Bob Johnson	Jim Drummond
Dick Morin	Ed Weedon	Hank Valenti
Red Johnson	John Blair	John Winant
Everett Johannson	Walt Rohane	Fred Windover
Ray Lussier	Harry Kalker	George Bateman
Joe Owens	Ernest L. Ward	Fred Whitham
Tom Hurley	William J. Nolan	Bernie Schenker
Dick Rosen	Lou Vinclette	John Sprague
Milton Hattat	Ken Haskins	

### Leon Podolsky

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scientific and business career and has for various military agencies. He has six times represented the United States abroad at international electronics conferences.

His Sprague Electric service began in 1938 and prior to his present position he has served as a Research Engineer, Manager of the Resistor Department, and Manager of Field Engineering.

He is Chairman of the International Standards Committee of the Electronic Industries Association, and a member of the Electrical Standards Board of the American Standards Association. Mr. Podolsky is a Fel-

low of the Institute of Radio Engineers, Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He was recently appointed by the National Research Council to the Advisory Committee of the National Bureau of Standards for Electricity and Electronics.

Mr. Podolsky is listed in "Who's Who in the East", "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry" and "Who's Who in Engineering".

He was honored by the Armed Forces for his outstanding service during World War II, and in 1957 received the Gold Plaque Award, given jointly by the Institute of Radio Engineers and the Electronic In-

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